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SUBJECT: PROPOSED CONFERENCE FOR BOLIVIAN AND CHILEAN
NARCOTIC OFFICERS AT ARICA, CHILE

REF: LA PAZ 7576 (R 231300Z SEP 76) NOTAL

1. SDO AND US MISSION CONCUR IN SUBSTANCE WITH PROPOSED
CONFERENCE BETWEEN BOLIVIAN AND CHILEAN NARCOTIC OFFICIALS
AT ARICA, CHILE.

2. THE SDO BELIEVES THE CONFERENCE WOULD AMPLIFY THE
COORDINATED EFFORTS BY THE TWO COUNTRIES AIMED AT INTER-
DICTION AND SUBSEQUENT PROSECUTION OF MAJOR COCAINE
TRAFFICKERS. IN ADDITION, THE LIAISON DEVELOPED WOULD
POSSIBLY PREVENT THE REOCCURRENCE THE SDO AND LPDO WERE
PLACED AS DIRECT ARBITRATORS IN THE GUILLERMO BANZER
INVESTIGATION.

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3. DGI SUB-DIRECTOR JOSE V. PANTOJA MORALES WAS CONTACTED

RE SUBJECT CONFERENCE. HE PROPOSED AND AGREED TO SEND NARCOTIC BRIGADE SUB-PREFECTO VICTOR LOPEZ GONZALEZ AND COMISARIO MINOR OTSU VICENCIO. HE FURTHER ORDERED COMISARIO JOSE POBLETE GUTIERREZ OF ARICA TO ATTEND. SUB-PREFECTO LOPEZ IS CURRENTLY IN WASHDC RE DEA TRAINING AND IS NOT SCHEDULED TO RETURN TO SANTIAGO UNTIL 10/24/76. THE NEWLY PROPOSED DATES FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE ARE 10/26 - 10/29/76.

4. THE SUB-DIRECTOR PANTOJA SUGGESTED A TWO-PHASE APPROACH TO THE CONFERENCE: FIRST, LEGISLATIVE AND LEGAL MATTERS WITH ONE CHILEAN AND BOLIVIAN ATTORNEY PRESENT FOR TWO DAYS AND A SECOND PHASE OF TWO DAYS WHERE THERE WOULD BE AN INTERCHANGE OF NARCOTIC INTELLIGENCE BETWEEN THE POLICE OFFICIALS AND TWO DEA REPS ONLY.

5. SUB-DIRECTOR PANTOJA WAS ADAMANT IN STATING HE WOULD HAVE FINAL APPROVAL OF ANY TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED. THERE WOULD ALSO

BE A DGI SECRETARY PRESENT TO TAKE NOTES AND REPORT BACK TO HIM. H WAS ADVISED OF SUGGESTED TOPICS OUTLINED IN REFTEL AND OFFERED NO OBJECTION. PANTOJA STATED THE FACILITIES OF THE DGI NARCOTIC BRIGADE IN ARICA COULD BE USED FOR THE CONFERENCE.

6. SDO REQUESTS APPROVAL TO EXPEND \$565 CCINC FUNDING. (AIR TRAVEL \$315; PER DIEM \$250). DEA AGENTS TRAVEL/PER DIEM TO BE PAID FROM MONTHLY OPS.
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